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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
11 AT SEATTLE

12 GARY REMING and PATRICIA REMING

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 HOLLAND AMERICA LINE INC., a
16 Washington corporation; HOLLAND
17 AMERICA LINE N.V., a foreign corporation;
18 HAL ANTILLEN N.V., a foreign corporation;
19 and HAL NEDERLAND N.V., a foreign
20 corporation;

21 Defendants.

22 NO. 2:11-cv-1609 RSL

23 JOINT MOTION AND ORDER EXTENDING
24 THE DEADLINE TO PROVIDE REPORTS
25 FROM EXPERT WITNESSES

26 **NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR:**
August 7, 2012

This is a maritime action arising out of injuries sustained by Plaintiff Gary Reming on November 30, 2010 while he and his wife Patricia were attending a shore excursion in Mazatlan, Mexico as part of a Holland America Line cruise.

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The current deadline to provide reports from expert witnesses in this matter is August 8, 2012. The parties have conferred and agreed that an extension of the deadline to provide reports from expert witnesses in this matter would be appropriate and is likely necessary in order to provide meaningful expert disclosures.

Discovery in this case has been complicated by the fact that witnesses are in Mexico, and additional depositions need to be taken. In addition, service of process has not yet been made upon Tropical Tours under the Hague Convention due to unexpected difficulties posed by service in Mexico as previously explained to the Court. (*See* Amended Motion for Appointment of Special Process Server, Dkt. No. 47.) Furthermore, Plaintiff and the Holland America parties will be mediating this matter on September 19, 2012, and as such, the parties believe expert disclosures after mediation rather than before, would preserve resources and allow the parties to focus on resolution of this matter. By and through their respective counsel, the parties therefore respectfully request that the court extend the deadline to provide reports from expert witnesses by forty-five days, or from August 8, 2012, until September 24, 2012.

Dated: August 7, 2012

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15 **ORDER**

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17 THIS MATTER having come before the undersigned Judge based upon the parties'
18 foregoing stipulation and the Court having reviewed the files and records herein and deeming
19 itself fully advised, NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

20 1. The Court will extend the deadline for providing reports from expert witnesses
21 from August 8, 2012 to September 24, 2012 in the instant litigation.

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23 DATED this 13th day of August, 2012.

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26 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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